Fortnightly • No 125 • 11 to 24 March 1998 • £1.25

UK's OFFICIAL SEGA COMIC

STARRING SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

SONIC THE COMIC

100% RECYCLED PAPER

searing comic strip action, with the hip hedgehog

PLUS

SONIC pin-up

9 770969 304044 25

3 THRILLING NEW STORIES: TAILS, AMY, & DECAP ATTACK!

control ZONE

Your guide to the world of Sonic The Comic (STC) & Sega.
Presented by your host, Megadroid.

EDITOR: Deborah Tate

DESIGNER : Gary Knight

COVER ART: Richard Elson

MANAGING EDITOR: Steve MacManus

PRODUCTION: Sarah Colley

MARKETING MANAGER: Douglas Pocock

Published every other Wednesday by Egmont Fleetway Ltd., 25/31 Tavistock Place, London, WC1H 9SU. Managing Director: Julie Goldsmith.

Sonic The Comic must not be sold for more than the price shown on the cover.

Printed on recycled paper by BPC Magazines (Colchester) Ltd., a member of the British Printing Co. Ltd .

Origination by Pre-Press Services Ltd., Leeds.

Copyright © Egmont Fleetway Ltd., 1998.

Copyright © Sega Enterprises Ltd. Licensed by Copyright Promotions Ltd.

Reproduction without permission strictly prohibited.

Distribution/Trade: Seymour, Windsor Hse., 1270 London Road., London, SW16 4DH. Tel: 0181 679 1899.

Subscriptions: Egmont Fleetway Subscriptions, PO Box 406, Woking, Surrey, GU21 1LB. Tel: 01795 414 911.

Back issues: Dept BIM, 25-31 Tavistock Place, London, WC1H 9SU. Tel: (Mon to Thurs, 10am to 12pm, and 2pm to 4pm) 0171 344 6444.

Advertising: Stephen Goldsmith.

paper specification RECYCLED

greetings

HEY BOOMERS!

Duck, Boomers! The Floating Island is in danger of falling from the sky - taking Sonic, Tails and Knuckles along with it! Drop in on the final part of **Order and Chaos** to find out what happens.

From ducks to foxes next in **Fashion Victims!** Tails enounters clothes designer, Velvet Smythe, where Designer City soon turns into nightmare-city.

Decap Attack are fetched back again for a doggie tale as Igor brings home a mad mutt in **Barking Mad**.

It's no choke for Amy and Tekno when they encounter some eco rivalry in this issue's fourth thrilling story, **Green Envy**.

Plus, your favourite wild hedgehog's dwelling in the centre-pages in **Pin-up** form. Not forgetting your own explosive artwork in the **Danger Zone**.

Megadroid

BASEBALL JACKET COMPO WINNERS

Back in *STC* 121, Boomers were invited to try a brilliant **Sonic Baseball Jacket Compo** for size.

Thirty exclusive Jackets were up for grabs, and needless to say, the response was astronomical. The following question was posed:

Q. What was the name of the recent, chart topping Sega Saturn release starring Sonic the Hedgehog?

Answer: B. Sonic R

These lucky entrants were plucked from Megadroid's lunch box.

Elizabeth Atkinson, Crymych, Wales.
Caroline Benn, West London.
Andrew Collins, Slough, Berks.
Andrew Cunningham, Liverpool.
Gouan Donaldson, Kirkwall, Orkney.
Miss T Dubnyckyj, Scunthorpe, N Lincs.
James Fairless, Ballabeg, Isle of Man.
Kirsty Forbes, Fife, Scotland.
J Johnson, W Byfleet.
Alexander Jones, Basingstoke, Hants.
Jed Hamilton, Gateshead, Tyne & Wear.
Tom Henthorn, Audenhaw, Manchester.
Callum Hepburn, Peterhead, Scotland.
Elliott Horrocks, Thornton-Cleveleys, Lancashire.
Kaleb Jay, Kidderminster, Worcs.
Karen Jones, Basingstoke, Hants.
Llyr Jones, Gwynedd, Wales.
Kevin Kilroy, Glasgow, Scotland.
Joanna Kirkman, Bishopthorpe, York.
Bix Lawrence, Ryde, Isle of Wight.
Ciaran McCabe, Co Cavan, Ireland.
Karl McLoughlin, Dublin, Ireland.
Pippa Murphy, Wirral, Merseyside.
Miss J Midwinter, Manchester.
Andrew Murray, Isle of Lewis, Scotland.
J Perry, Bolton, Lancs.
Vishaad Seeboruth, Slough, Berks.
Kate Sidebottom, Bradford. Yorks.
Daniel White, Heywood, Lancs.
Barry Wilson, Walton, Liverpool.

A mega thank-you to those of you who entered and well done to the winners.

ON THE **FLOATING ISLAND**, THE **DRAKON EMPIRE** HAVE COME TO STEAL THE **CHAOS EMERALDS.**

JUST IN TIME SONIC SNATCHED THE **MASTER EMERALD**, STOPPING THEIR PLANS... FOR NOW!

SONIC, THAT **GLOW!**

FOLLOW **ME**, TAILS!

WHAT DO YOU THINK IT IS?

QUIET! THERE'S SOMEONE COMING!

SONIC?

KNUCKLES! WHERE THE HECK HAVE **YOU** BEEN?

NOT THAT IT'S ANY OF YOUR **BUSINESS**, BUT I'VE JUST GOT BACK FROM THE **SPECIAL ZONE!***

THAT MEANS THE **GLOW** WE SAW MUST HAVE BEEN THE **OMNI-VIEWER** TRANSPORTING YOU HERE!

SONIC

ORDER & CHAOS

PART 3

Script: NIGEL KITCHING B & w art: RICHARD ELSON

Colour: NIGEL KITCHING Lettering: TOM FRAME

*SEE ***STC*** 121 TO 124 — Megadroid.

OF **COURSE**, FIRST I DROPPED OFF PORKER IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE, THEN I CAME **HERE!**

TOO LATE, HE'S **GONE!**

WHY DIDN'T YOU **SAY** SOMETHING? WE COULD HAVE USED SOME **HELP** HERE!

HELP, WHAT ARE YOU **TALKING** ABOUT?

WHILE YOU WERE AWAY HAVING A LITTLE **HOLIDAY**, THE FLOATING ISLAND WAS **ATTACKED** BY THE **DRAKON EMPIRE!**

THEY'RE AFTER THE **EMERALDS!**

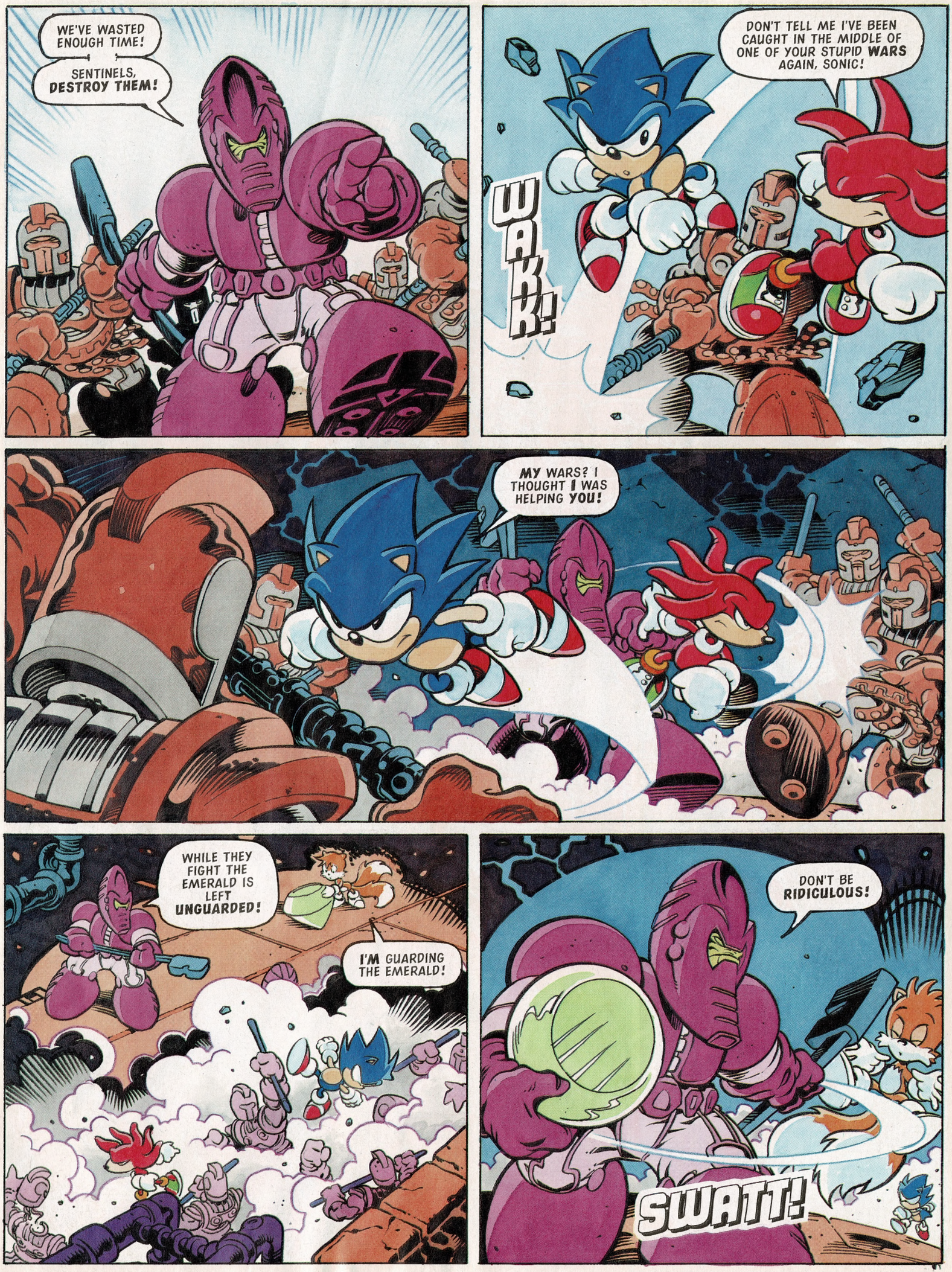
BEFORE THEY MANAGED TO GET AWAY I GRABBED THE **MASTER EMERALD!**

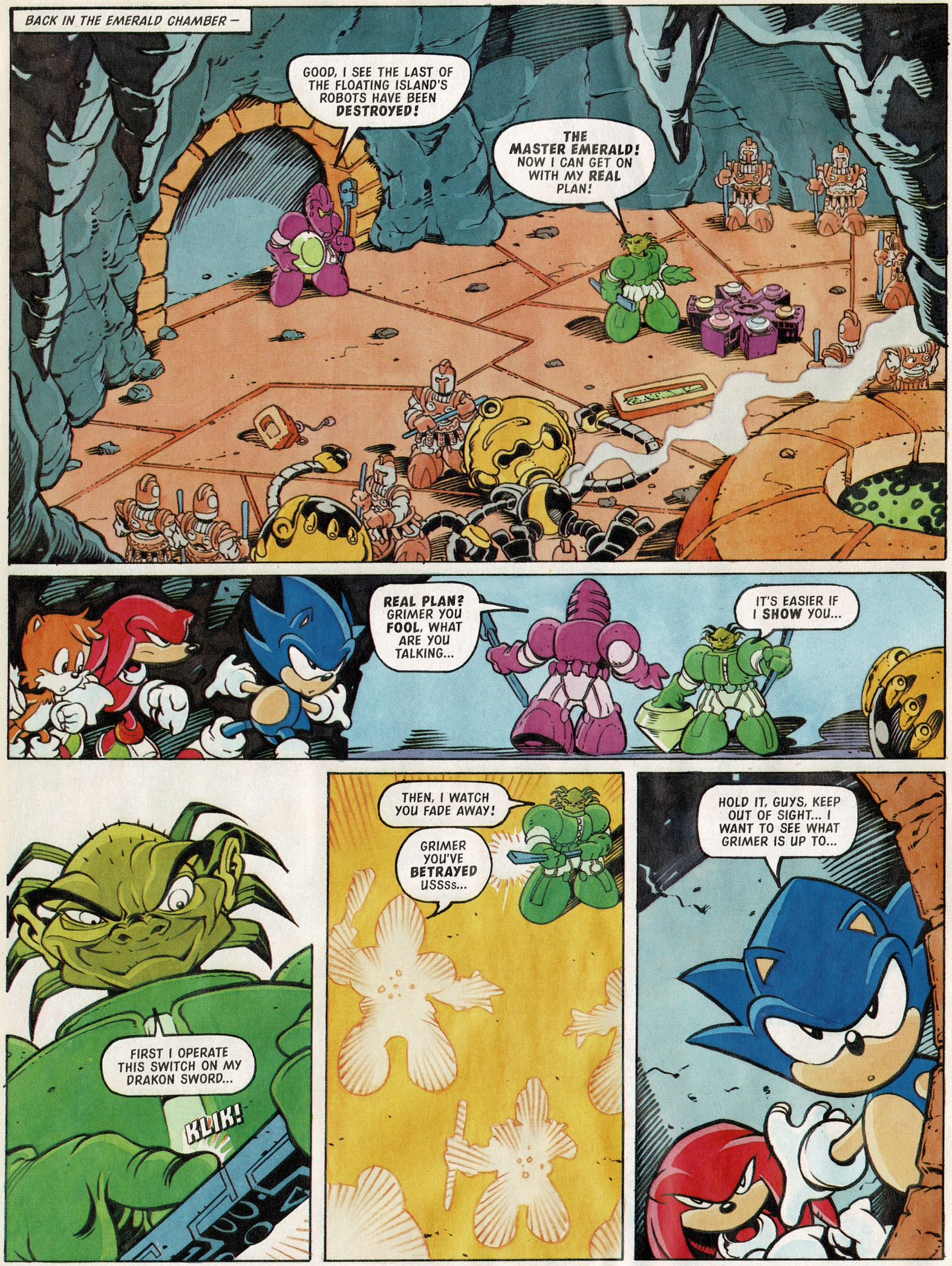
BUT WITHOUT THE EMERALDS THE FLOATING ISLAND WILL LOSE **POWER**...

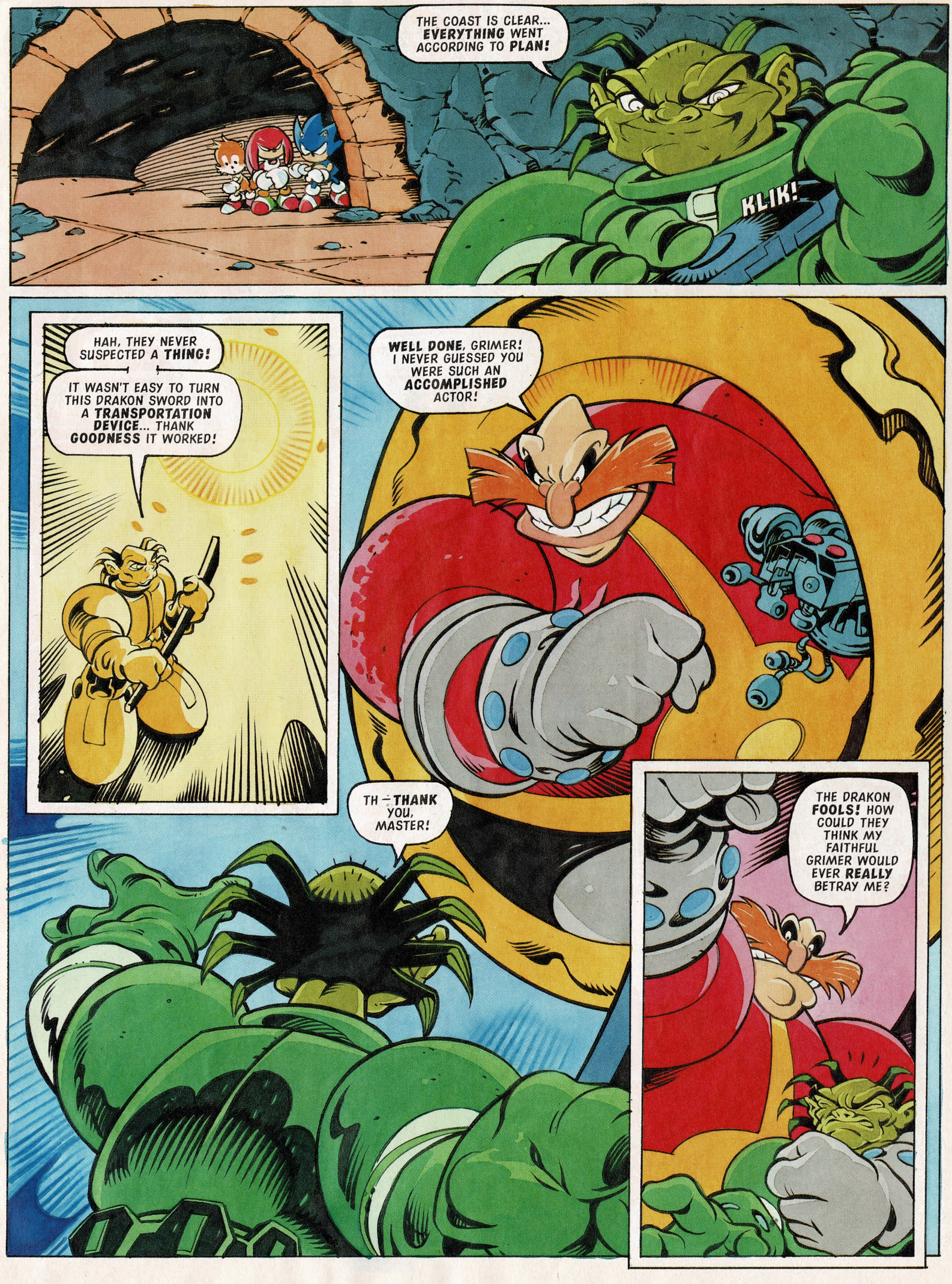
IN A FEW HOURS WE'LL FALL OUT OF THE **SKY!** WE'VE GOT TO **STOP** THEM!

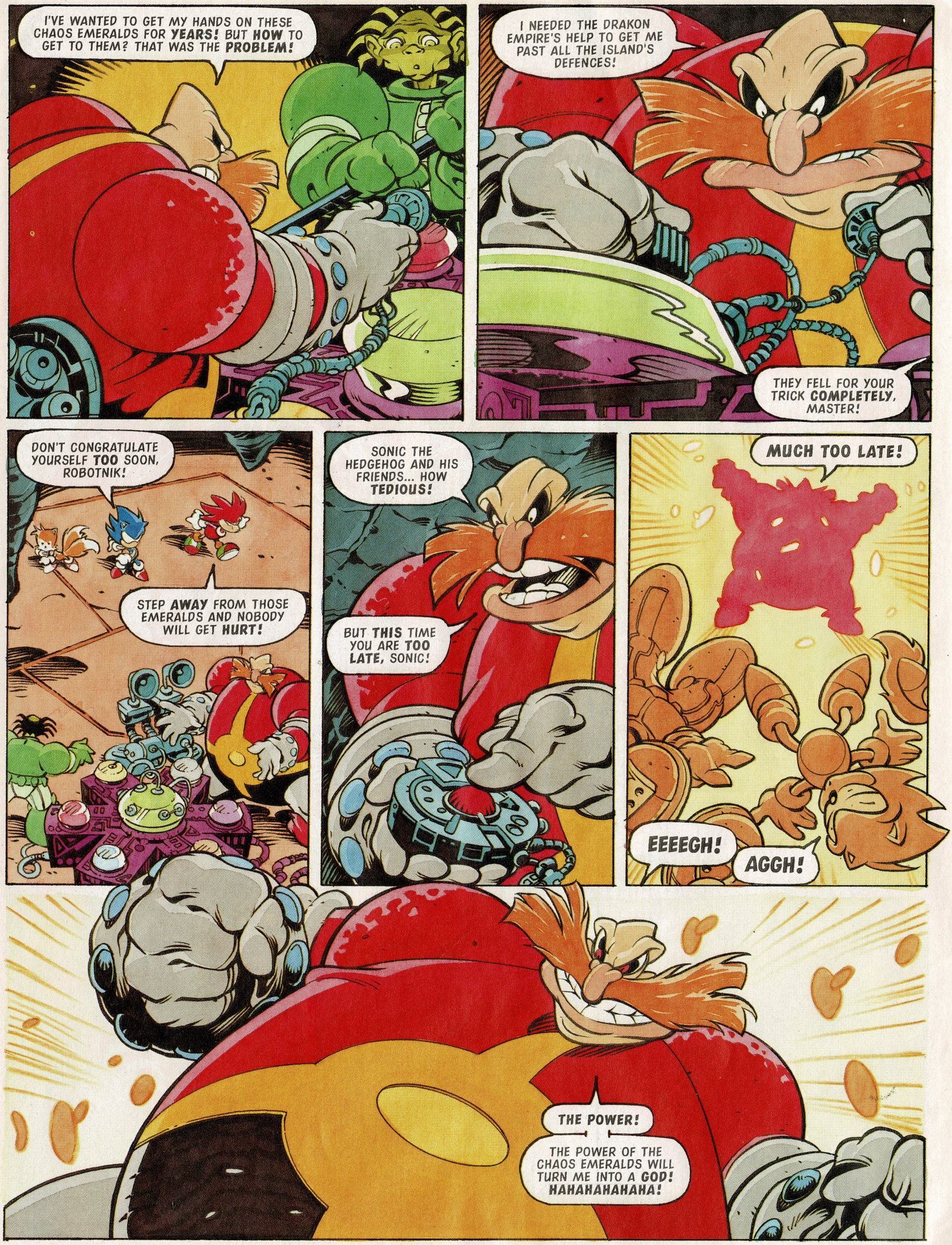
WHAT THE **HECK** DO YOU THINK I'VE BEEN **TRYING** TO DO?

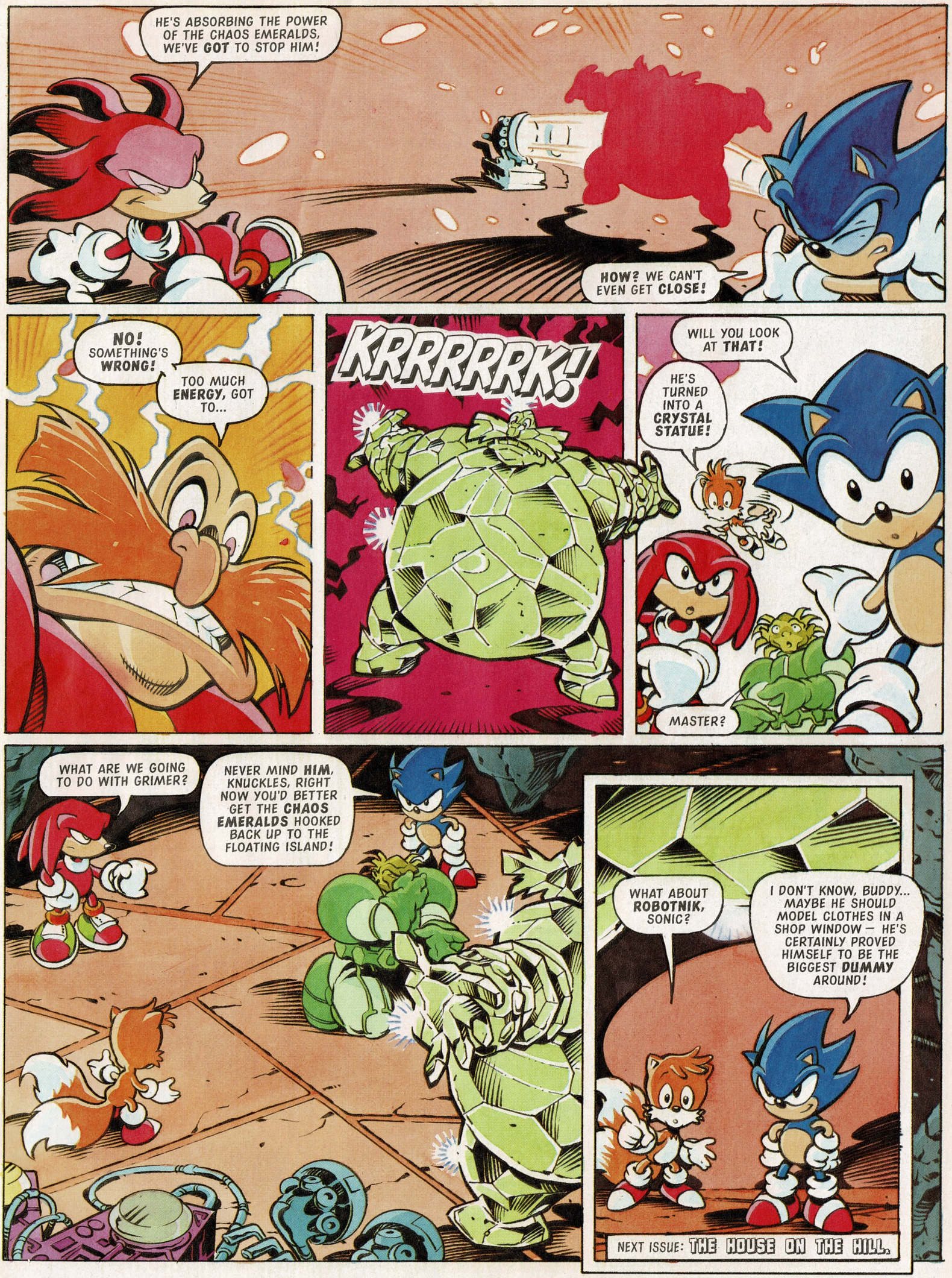
WE'LL TAKE THE **MASTER EMERALD**, IF YOU DON'T MIND!


WE'VE WASTED ENOUGH TIME!
SENTINELS, DESTROY THEM!
DON'T TELL ME I'VE BEEN CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF ONE OF YOUR STUPID WARS AGAIN, SONIC!
WAKK!
MY WARS? I THOUGHT I WAS HELPING YOU!
WHILE THEY FIGHT THE EMERALD IS LEFT UNGUARDED!
I'M GUARDING THE EMERALD!
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!
SWATT!


BACK IN THE EMERALD CHAMBER —
GOOD, I SEE THE LAST OF THE FLOATING ISLAND'S ROBOTS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED!
THE MASTER EMERALD! NOW I CAN GET ON WITH MY REAL PLAN!
REAL PLAN? GRIMER YOU FOOL, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING...
IT'S EASIER IF I SHOW YOU...
FIRST I OPERATE THIS SWITCH ON MY DRAKON SWORD...
KLIK!
THEN, I WATCH YOU FADE AWAY!
GRIMER YOU'VE BETRAYED USSSs...
HOLD IT, GUYS, KEEP OUT OF SIGHT... I WANT TO SEE WHAT GRIMER IS UP TO...


THE COAST IS CLEAR... EVERYTHING WENT ACCORDING TO PLAN!
KLIK!
HAH, THEY NEVER SUSPECTED A THING!
IT WASN'T EASY TO TURN THIS DRAKON SWORD INTO A TRANSPORTATION DEVICE... THANK GOODNESS IT WORKED!
WELL DONE, GRIMER! I NEVER GUESSED YOU WERE SUCH AN ACCOMPLISHED ACTOR!
TH- THANK YOU, MASTER!
THE DRAKON FOOLS! HOW COULD THEY THINK MY FAITHFUL GRIMER WOULD EVER REALLY BETRAY ME?

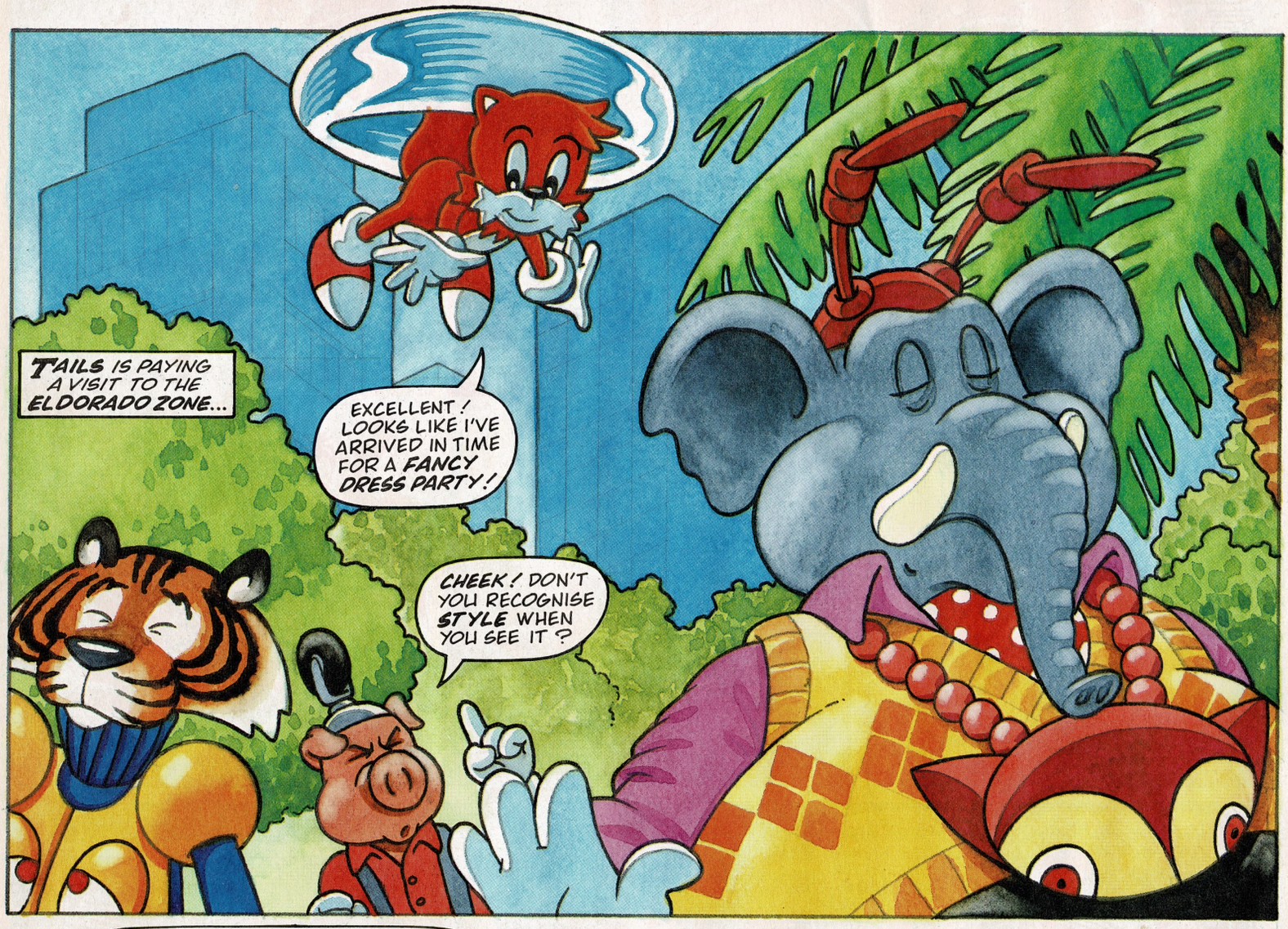

I'VE WANTED TO GET MY HANDS ON THESE CHAOS EMERALDS FOR YEARS! BUT HOW TO GET TO THEM? THAT WAS THE PROBLEM!
I NEEDED THE DRAKON EMPIRE'S HELP TO GET ME PAST ALL THE ISLAND'S DEFENCES!
THEY FELL FOR YOUR TRICK COMPLETELY, MASTER!
DON'T CONGRATULATE YOURSELF TOO SOON, ROBOTNIK!
STEP AWAY FROM THOSE EMERALDS AND NOBODY WILL GET HURT!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND HIS FRIENDS... HOW TEDIOUS!
BUT THIS TIME YOU ARE TOO LATE, SONIC!
MUCH TOO LATE!
EEEEGH!
AGGH!
THE POWER!
THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS WILL TURN ME INTO A GOD! HAHAHAHAHAHA!

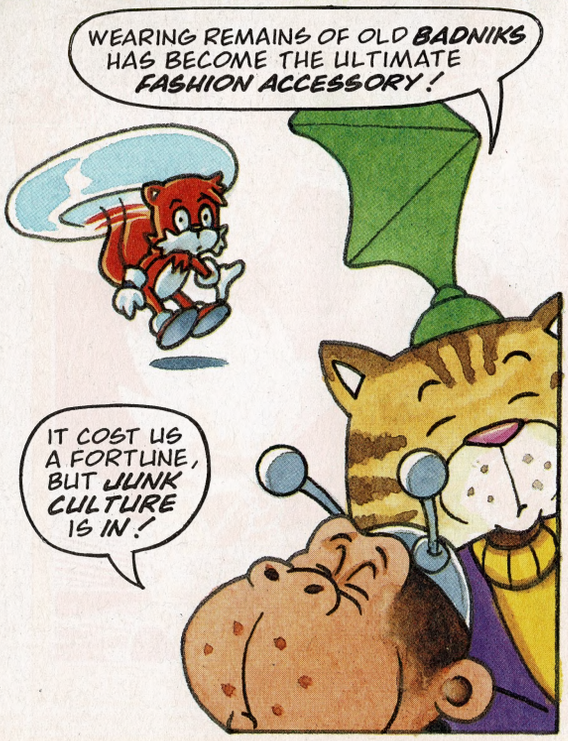

HE'S ABSORBING THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS, WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!
HOW? WE CAN'T EVEN GET CLOSE!
NO! SOMETHING'S WRONG!
TOO MUCH ENERGY, GOT TO...
KRRRRRRK!!
WILL YOU LOOK AT THAT!
HE'S TURNED INTO A CRYSTAL STATUE!
MASTER?
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITH GRIMER?
NEVER MIND HIM, KNUCKLES, RIGHT NOW YOU'D BETTER GET THE CHAOS EMERALDS HOOKED BACK UP TO THE FLOATING ISLAND!
WHAT ABOUT ROBOTNIK, SONIC?
I DON'T KNOW, BUDDY... MAYBE HE SHOULD MODEL CLOTHES IN A SHOP WINDOW — HE'S CERTAINLY PROVED HIMSELF TO BE THE BIGGEST DUMMY AROUND!
NEXT ISSUE: THE HOUSE ON THE HILL.

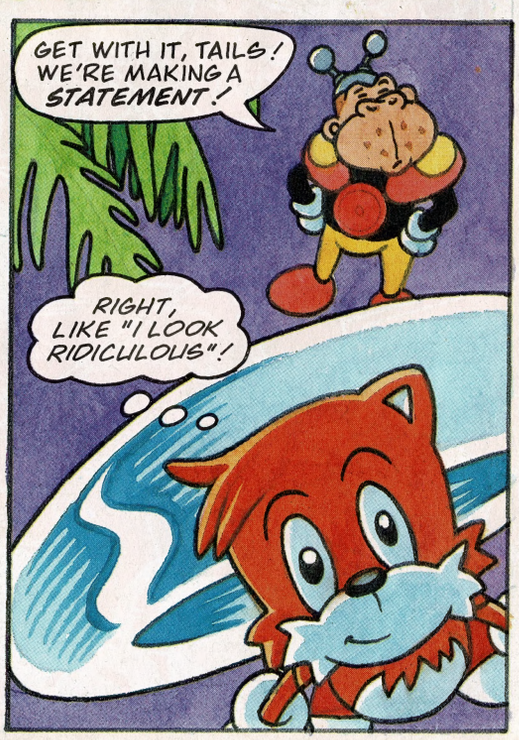
tails — FASHION VICTIMS

new complete story

Script: LEW STRINGER
Art: ANDY PRITCHETT
Lettering: GORDON ROBSON

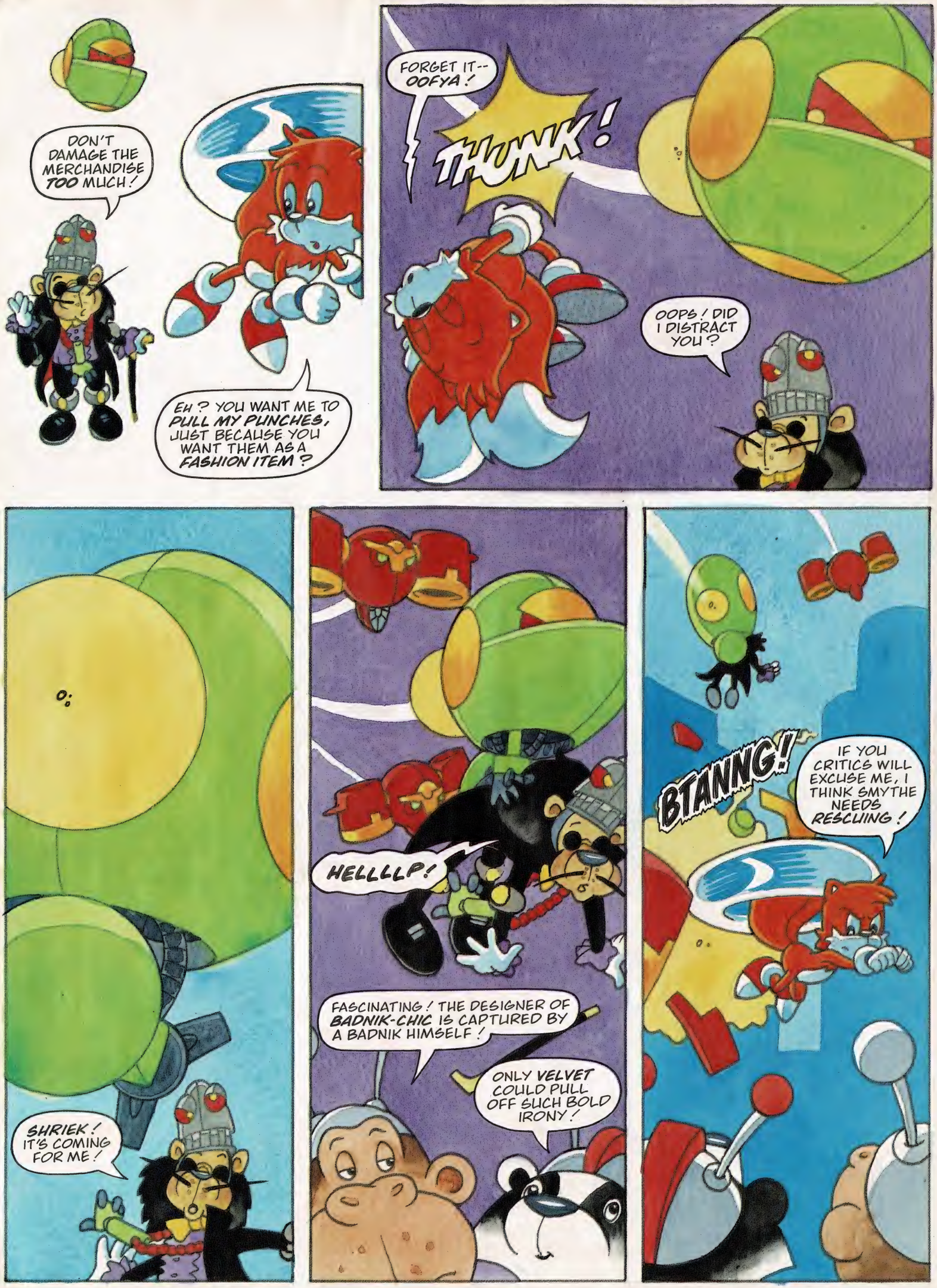

TAILS IS PAYING A VISIT TO THE ELDORADO ZONE...
EXCELLENT! LOOKS LIKE I'VE ARRIVED IN TIME FOR A FANCY DRESS PARTY!
CHEEK! DON'T YOU RECOGNISE STYLE WHEN YOU SEE IT?

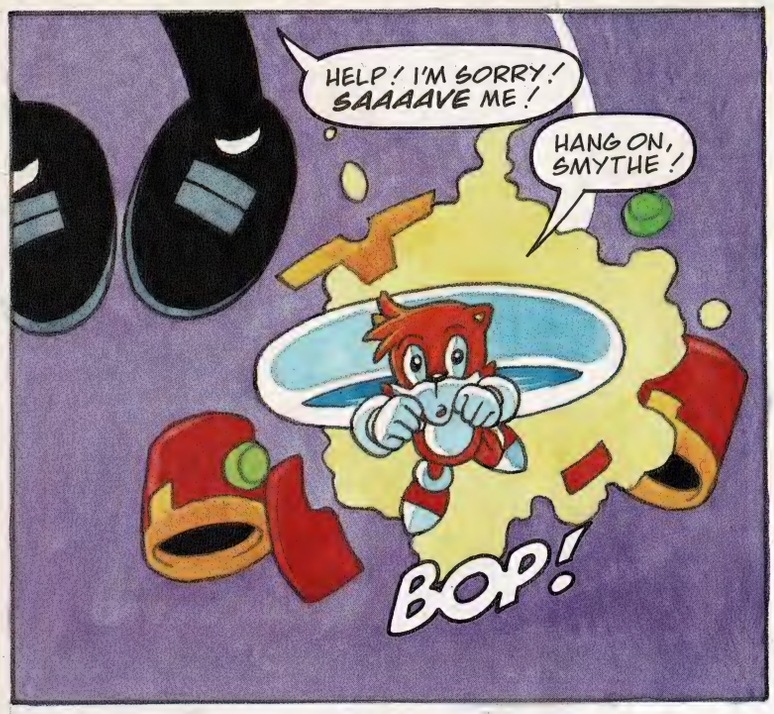


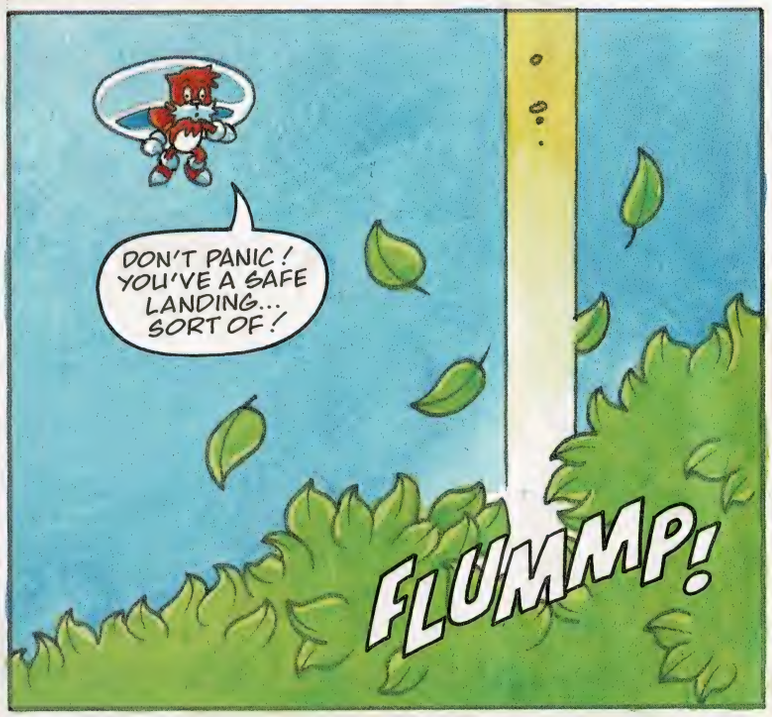


LOOK! THERE'S VELVET SMYTHE RIGHT NOW!
VELVET! YOUR DESIGNS ARE PURE GENIUS!
IT'S A GIFT!
TAILS! WONDERFUL TO MEET YOU! BEEN FIGHTING THOSE HORRID BADNIKS LATELY?
IT'S BEEN A BIT QUIET, ACTUALLY!
DRAT! I NEED MORE BADNIK ARMOUR TO MAKE MY CRUMMY, ER, CREATIVE DESIGNS! MAYBE I CAN ENCOURAGE THEM TO INVADE!
LATER, ON A TV CHAT SHOW...
...AND OF COURSE I'M NOT THE ONLY CELEBRITY IN TOWN! WE'VE GOT TAILS PROTECTING THE ELDORADO ZONE AT THE MOMENT!
HAH! HOW CONVENIENT OF THAT FOOL TO REVEAL TAILS' CURRENT LOCATION!

BADNIK SQUADRON-Z! ATTACK THE ELDORADO ZONE!
BY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S COMMAND, FLYING BADNIKS JET AWAY FROM FLICKIES' ISLAND...
SOON...
BADNIKS!
SMYTHE! IF ONLY YOU HADN'T TOLD THE WORLD I WAS HERE!
MY DEAR BOY...YOU KNOW I HAVE EVERY CONFIDENCE IN YOUR ABILITY TO DEFEAT THEM!
...AND I WILL MAKE A TIDY PROFIT OUT OF SELLING THE REMAINS!
VVAPP!!
WHOA! THINGS ARE HOTTING UP!


DON'T DAMAGE THE MERCHANDISE TOO MUCH!
EH? YOU WANT ME TO PULL MY PUNCHES, JUST BECAUSE YOU WANT THEM AS A FASHION ITEM?
FORGET IT-- OOFYA!
THUNK!
OOPS! DID I DISTRACT YOU?
O:
SHRIEK! IT'S COMING FOR ME!
HELLLLP!
FASCINATING! THE DESIGNER OF BADNIK-CHIC IS CAPTURED BY A BADNIK HIMSELF!
ONLY VELVET COULD PULL OFF SUCH BOLD IRONY!
BTANNG!
IF YOU CRITICS WILL EXCUSE ME, I THINK SMYTHE NEEDS RESCUING!





NEXT ISSUE: TAILS STARS IN DESERT FOX!

HILARIOUS FREE PRACTICAL JOKE WORTH 99P

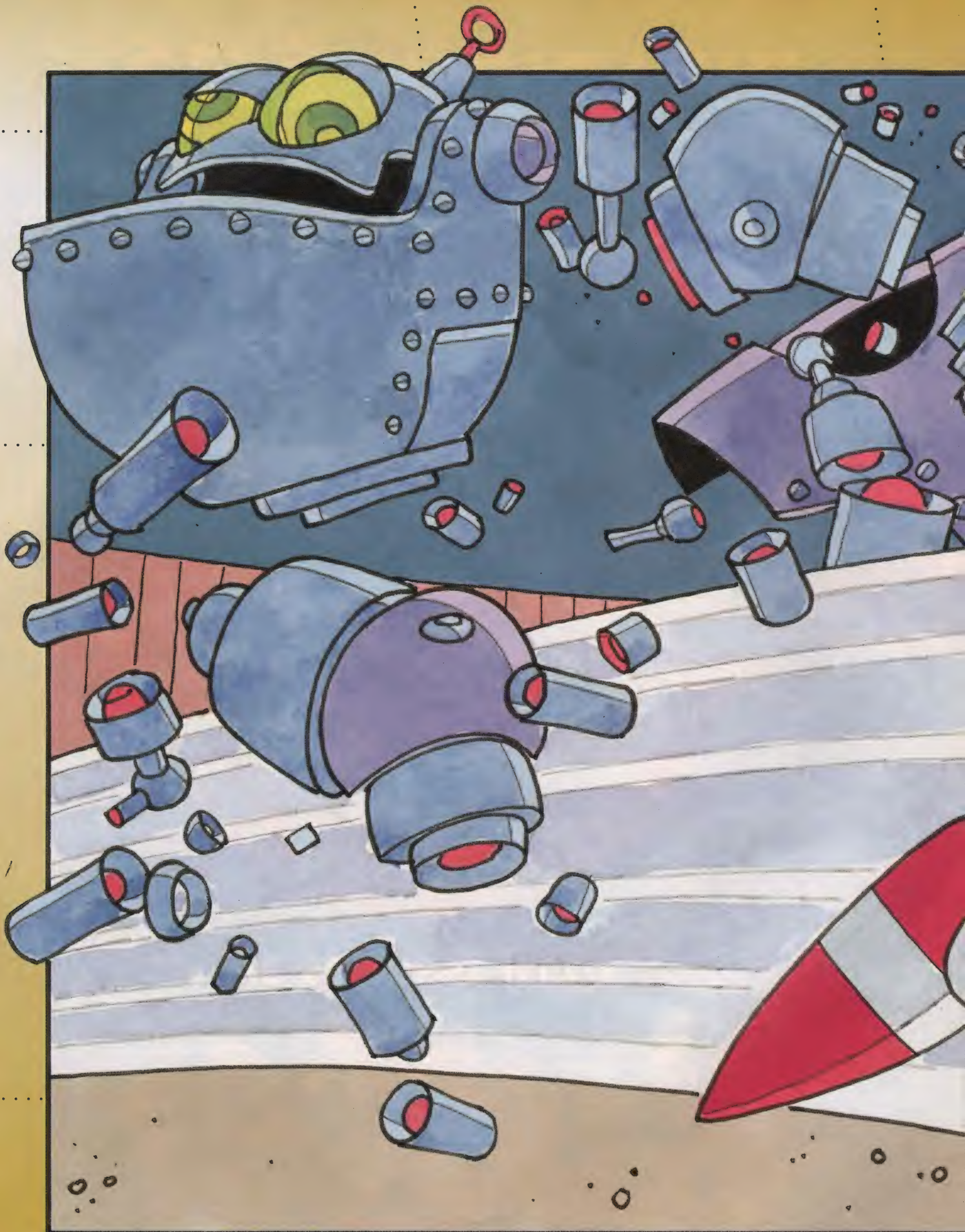
WITH ISSUE 85 OF

Buster

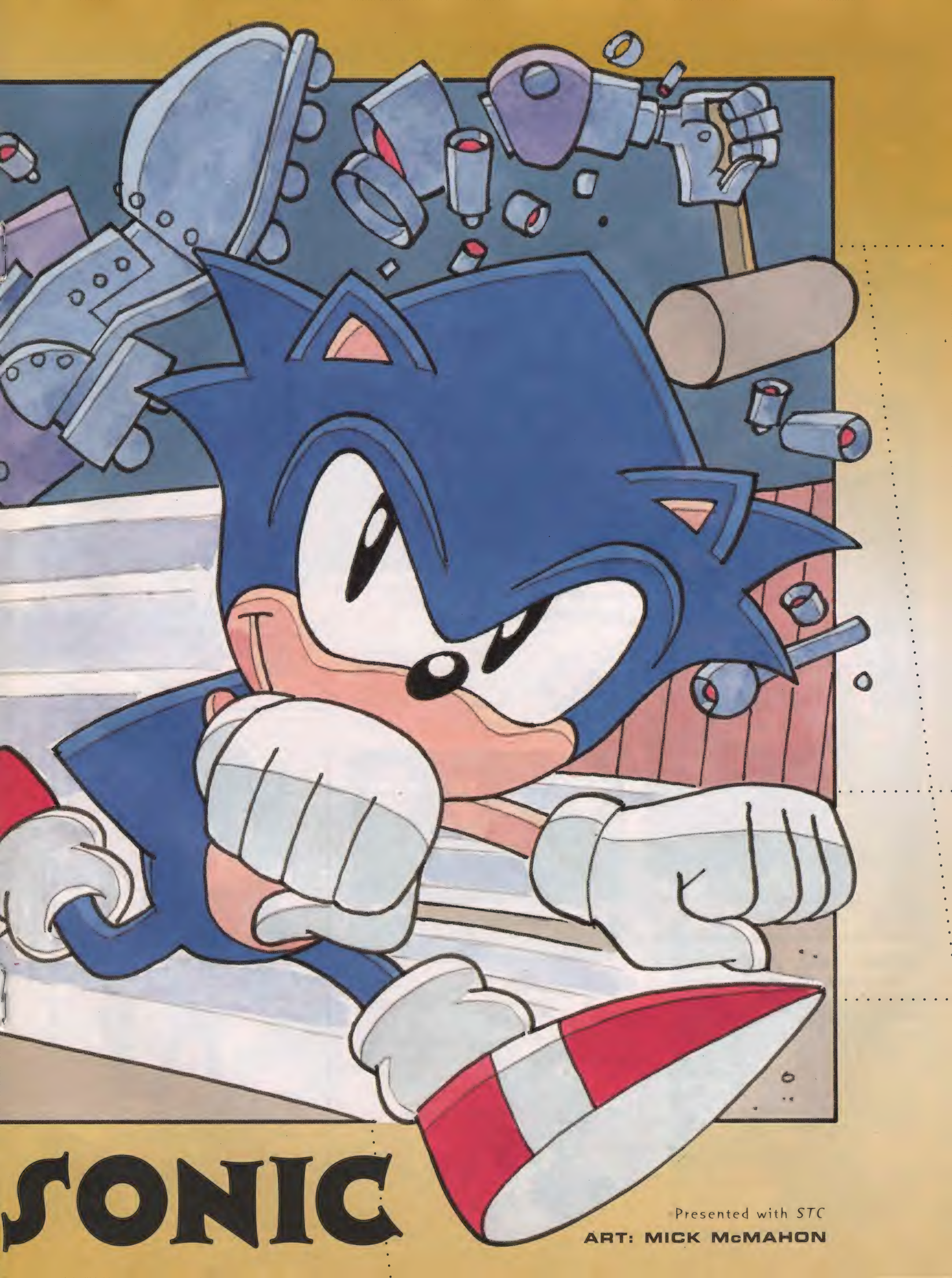
FORTNIGHTLY

ON SALE APRIL FOOLS DAY

GIFT IS ONE SACHET PER COMIC, CONTAINING ONE PRACTICAL JOKE



SMASH HIT



SONIC

Presented with *STC*

ART: MICK McMAHON

Speed LINES

EVERYTHING PRINTED IN SPEEDLINES WINS AN ENAMEL BADGE

Either post your mail to:-
Speedlines, Sonic The Comic, 25/31 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 9SU.
... Or use the E-Mail service (see below for details).

CHILLY HOG

Dear Megadroid,

I would like to know what Sonic wears in the winter? Surely he freezes if he doesn't wear *anything* and I bet that he's really pleased that it's nearly Springtime!

Mike Hyslop, Sale, Cheshire.
GG & MD owner.
Enamel Badge Prize winner.

Sonic just wears everybody out, Mike! Maybe the reason why he's a clothes-free zone is that he's never still for long enough to feel the cold!

DRESSING DOWN

Dear *STC*,

May I ask what happened to that cute pink female hedgehog who started out by the name of Amy Rose? I mean, look at her now - she even wears trousers!

Peter Spiers, Sittingbourne, Kent.
Enamel Badge Prize winner.

Unlike Sonic, Peter, Amy obviously feels the cold a lot more!

ARROGANT TAILS

Dear Megadroid,

I read your comic every fortnight and continue reading it until the next one comes out. I really enjoyed the recent series 'On The Run', starring my favourite characters - Knuckles and the Chaotix crew, but I have to say that I think Tails is too much of a big head!

Jordan W, Bodmin, Cornwall.
Enamel Badge Prize winner.

Tails says he thinks you sound a bit cocky too, Jordan.

IN YOUR FACE

Dear Megadroid,

I think that since the comic was re-designed for 1998, the new-look is excellent. Since then, I've discovered that if you look at the front cover through 3D glasses, Sonic appears to pop out from the background.

William Preston, Woolwich, London.
Enamel Badge Prize winner.

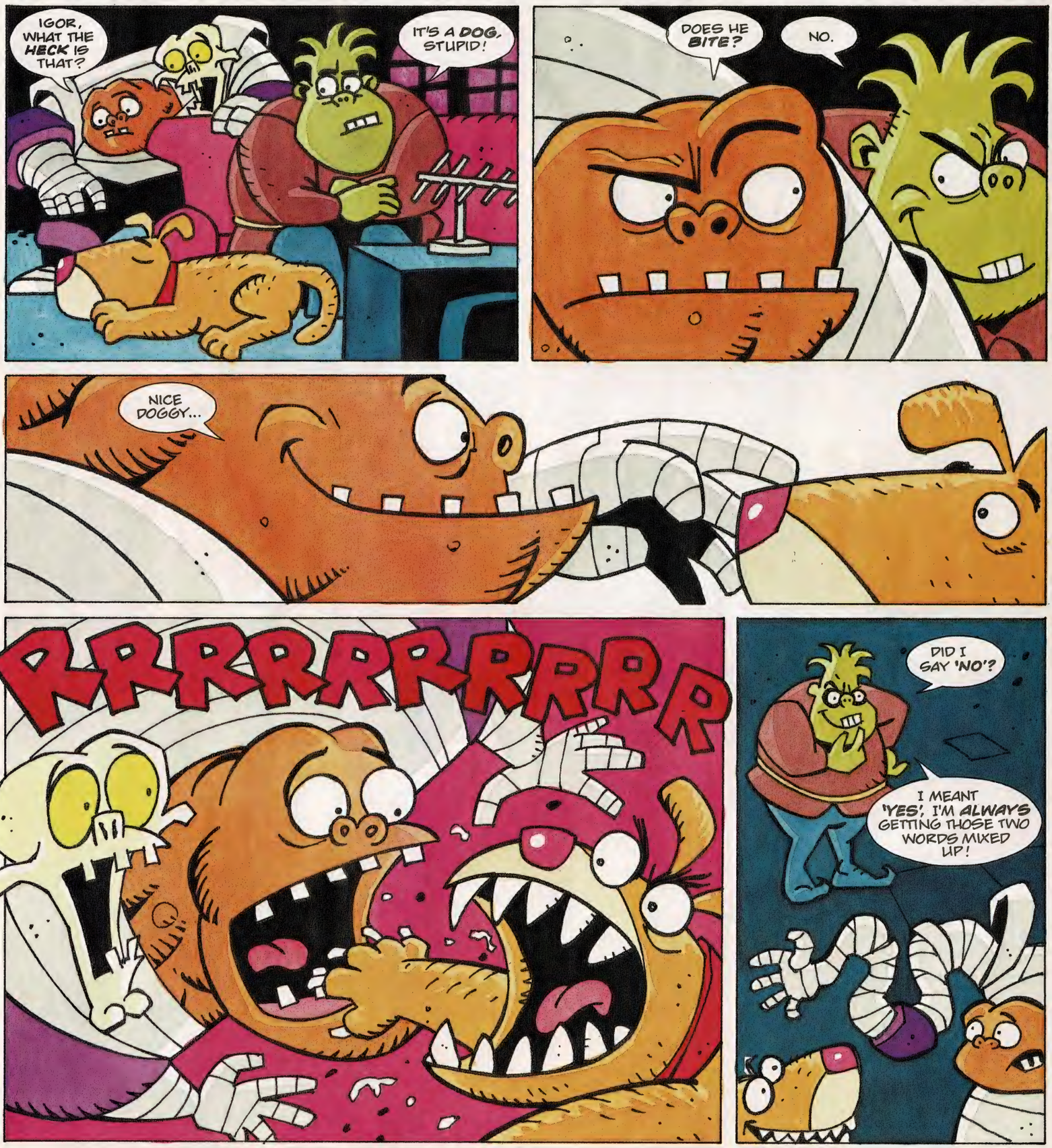
Hope he doesn't make a spectacle of himself, William!

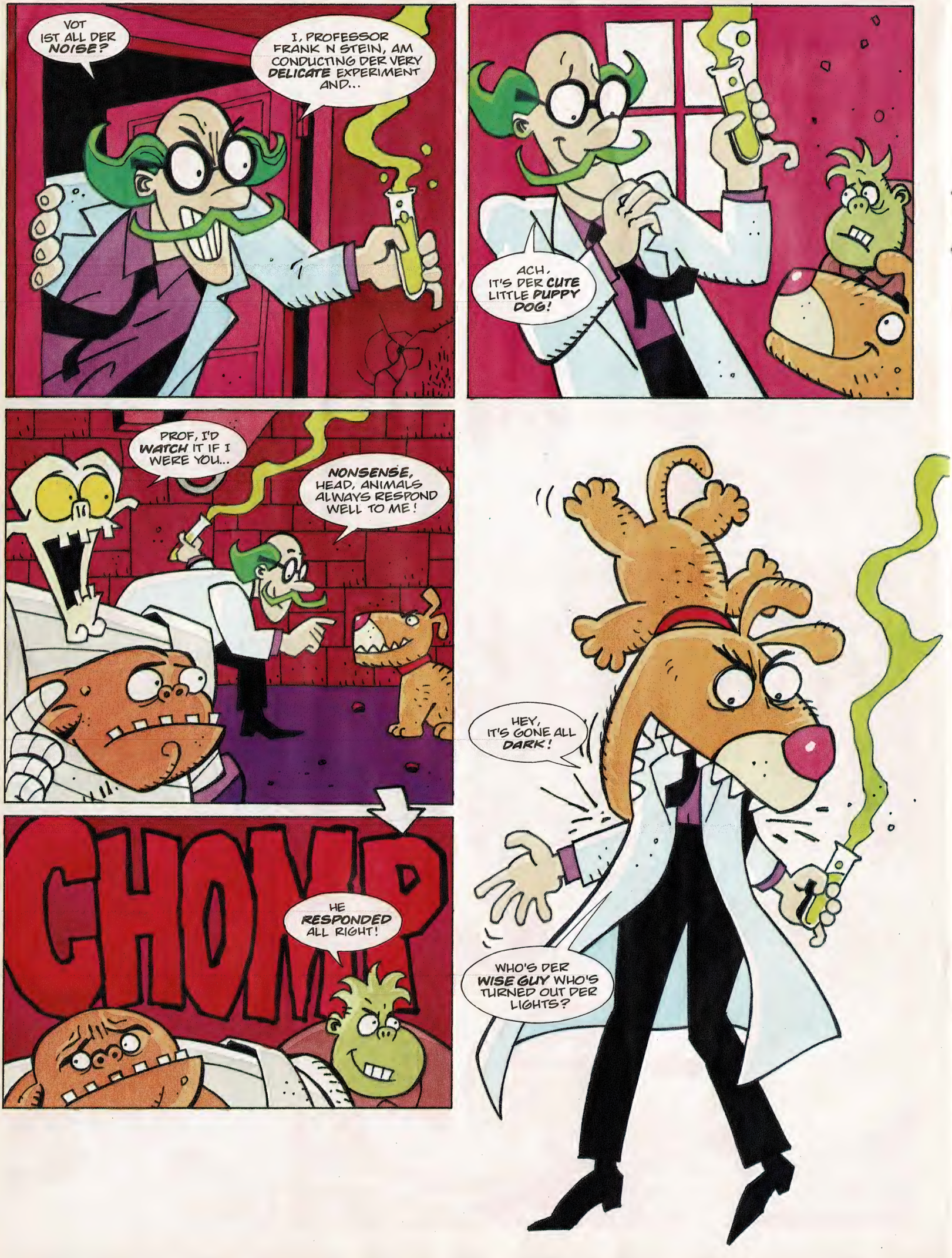
Decap Attack

new complete story

DOG

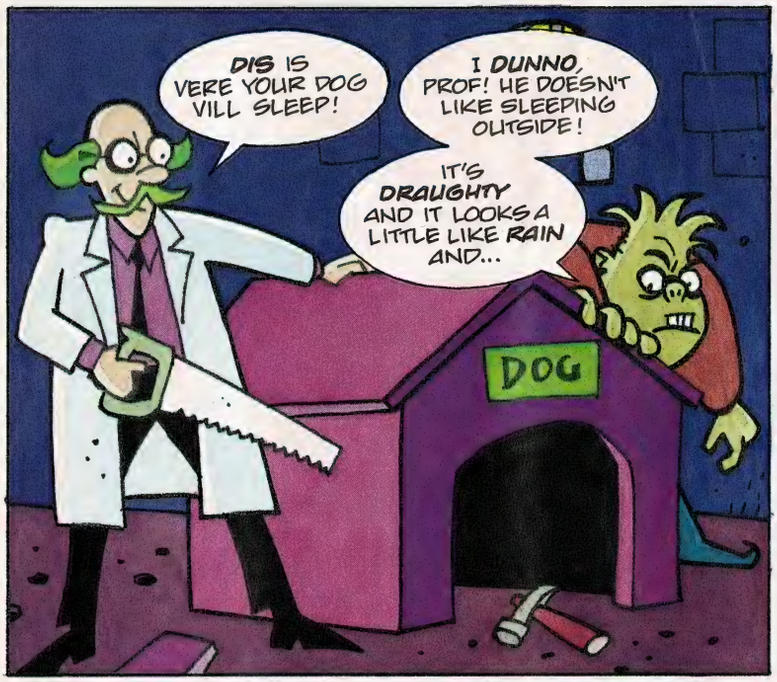
Script & art: NIGEL KITCHING Lettering: ELITTA FELL


IGOR, WHAT THE HECK IS THAT?
IT'S A DOG, STUPID!
DOES HE BITE?
NO.
NICE DOGGY...
RRRRRRRRRRR
DID I SAY 'NO'?
I MEANT 'YES', I'M ALWAYS GETTING THOSE TWO WORDS MIXED UP!

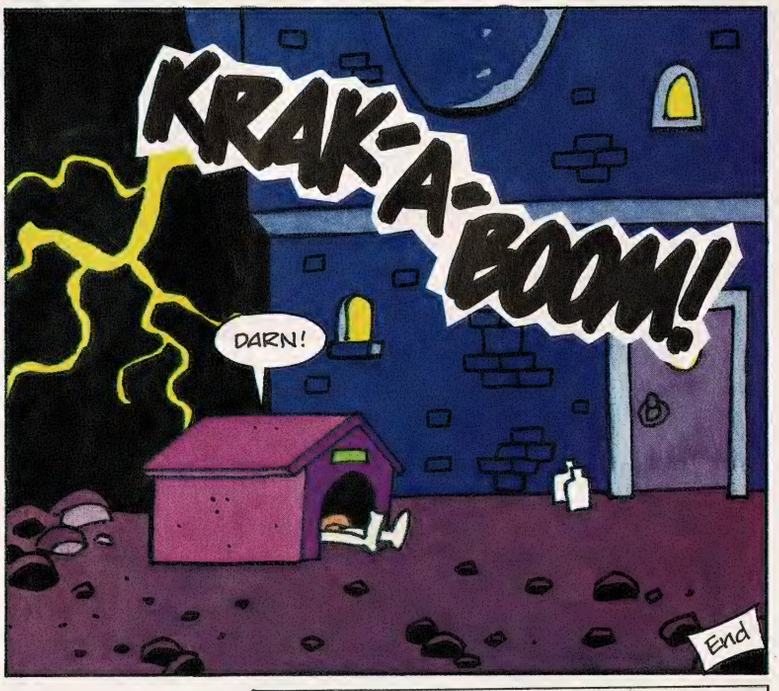

VOT IST ALL DER NOISE?
I, PROFESSOR FRANK N STEIN, AM CONDUCTING DER VERY DELICATE EXPERIMENT AND...
ACH, IT'S DER CUTE LITTLE PUPPY DOG!
PROF, I'D WATCH IT IF I WERE YOU...
NONSENSE, HEAD, ANIMALS ALWAYS RESPOND WELL TO ME!
CHOMP
HE RESPONDED ALL RIGHT!
HEY, IT'S GONE ALL DARK!
WHO'S DER WISE GUY WHO'S TURNED OUT DER LIGHTS?

LATER...
CHUCK SAYS YOUR DOG TRIED TO BITE ME! IGOR, YOU HAFF GOT TO DO SOMETHING!
TOO RIGHT!
TAKE IT EASY, PROF, IT'S ALL TAKEN CARE OF. I'LL JUST MAKE HIM WEAR THIS MUZZLE!
HERE BOY... LET ME JUST SLIP THIS ON YOU...
GRRRR!
ULP... EASY NOW!
IGOR, WHAT HAPPENED?
I, ER... CHANGED MY MIND! I REALISED IT'S CRUEL TO MAKE AN ANIMAL WEAR A MUZZLE!

IGOR, YOUR STUPID DOG WON'T LET ME SIT ON THE SOFA AND CORONATION STREET IS ON THE TELLY!
HE'S JUST GUARDING HIS TERRITORY... DOGS DO THAT!
BUT THE X-FILES IS ON LATER!
TOUGH!
YOU HAVEN'T HEARD THE LAST OF THIS, DOG!
A BIT LATER...
FINALLY, I HAFF DONE IT! A SHAMPOO FOR PEOPLE WITH GREEN HAIR!
WOOF!
YAAAAA!
CRASH!
TINKLE! TINKLE!
SMASH!
DAT DOG HAS GOT TO GO...


DIS IS VERE YOUR DOG VILL SLEEP!
I DUNNO, PROF! HE DOESN'T LIKE SLEEPING OUTSIDE!
IT'S DRAUGHTY AND IT LOOKS A LITTLE LIKE RAIN AND...
DOG

I DON'T GIVE EIN HOOT ABOUT DER VETHER!
I VILL NOT SPEND DER NIGHT IN DER SAME HOUSE AS THAT ROTTEN DOG... THIS I SWEAR AS EIN FRANKENSTEIN!



NEXT ISSUE: MORE **DECAP DAFTNESS!**

graphic ZONE

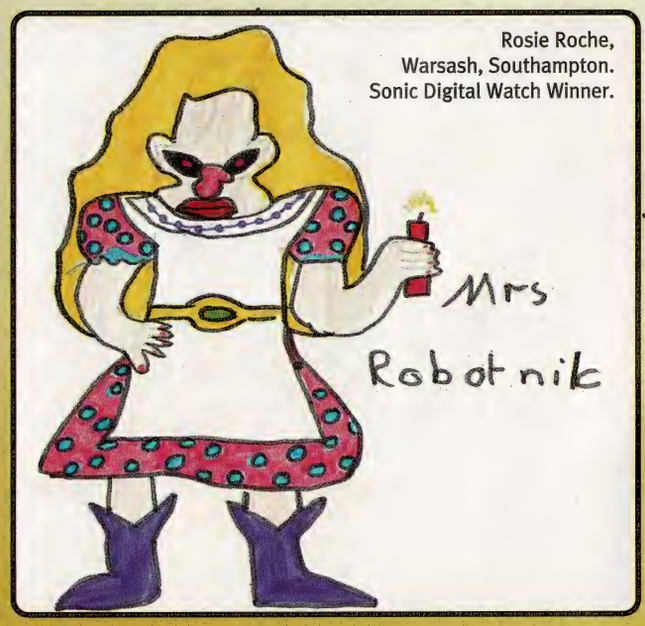
Send your artwork to:
Graphic Zone, Sonic The Comic,
25-31 Tavistock Place,
London, WC1H 9SU.

DANGER ALERT!

KEEP ON THE WATCH FOR THAT ALL IMPORTANT POST DELIVERY, AS EACH ARTIST-HUME WHO GETS THEIR WORK PRINTED IN SONIC THE COMIC (*STC*) WILL RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL SONIC THE HEDGEHOG DIGITAL WATCH.

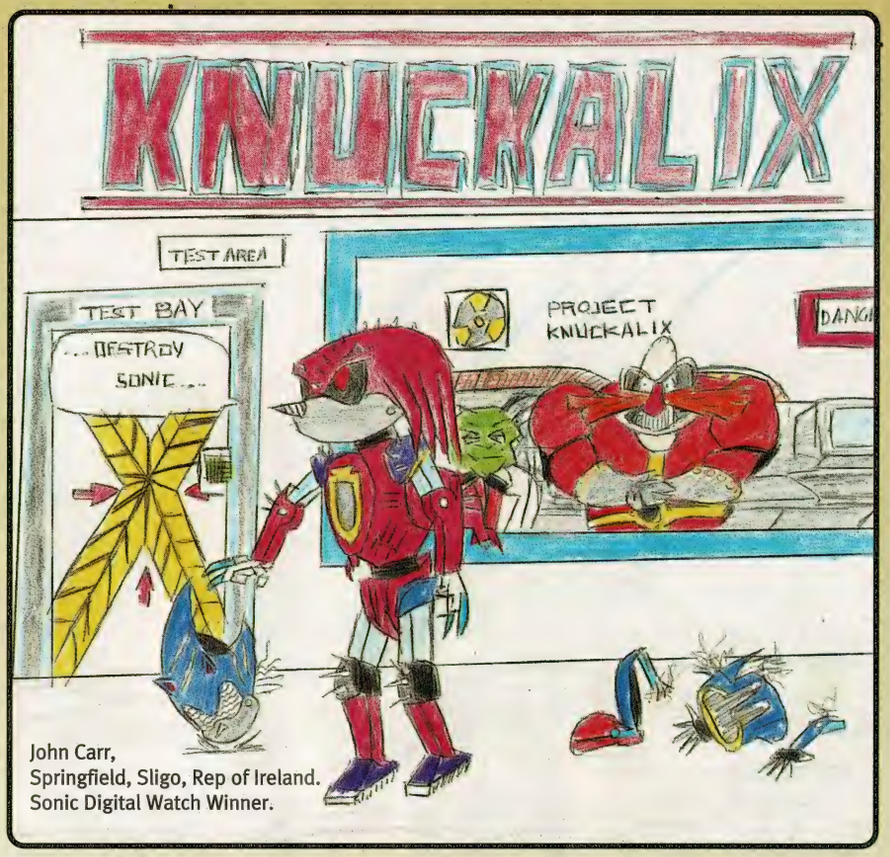
Oliver Holmwood,
Horfield, Bristol.
Sonic Digital
Watch Winner.

Amy Clarke,
Addlestone, Surrey. MD owner.
Sonic Digital Watch Winner.



Rosie Roche,
Warsash, Southampton.
Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

Andrew Hornsey,
Stockport,
Cheshire.
MS owner.
Sonic Digital
Watch Winner.



John Carr,
Springfield, Sligo, Rep of Ireland.
Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

John Dobson,
Whitley Bay, Tyne & Wear.
MD2 & 32X owner.
Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

Joanne Scott,
Whitburn nr Sunderland,
Tyne & Wear.
Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

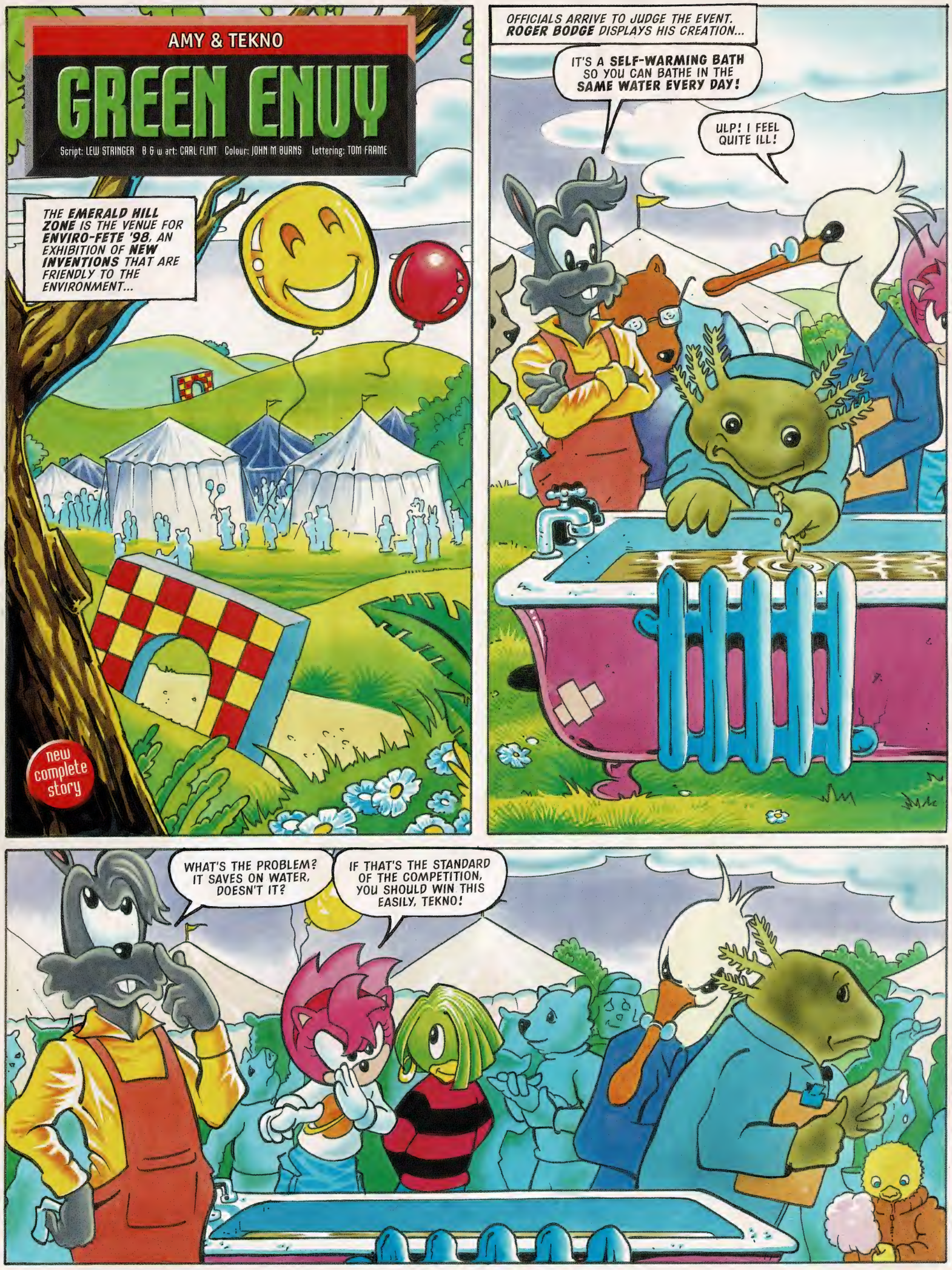
Sonic Quartz Analogue Watches (see right), are available for just £9.99 each from the Intercity Watch Company Ltd.

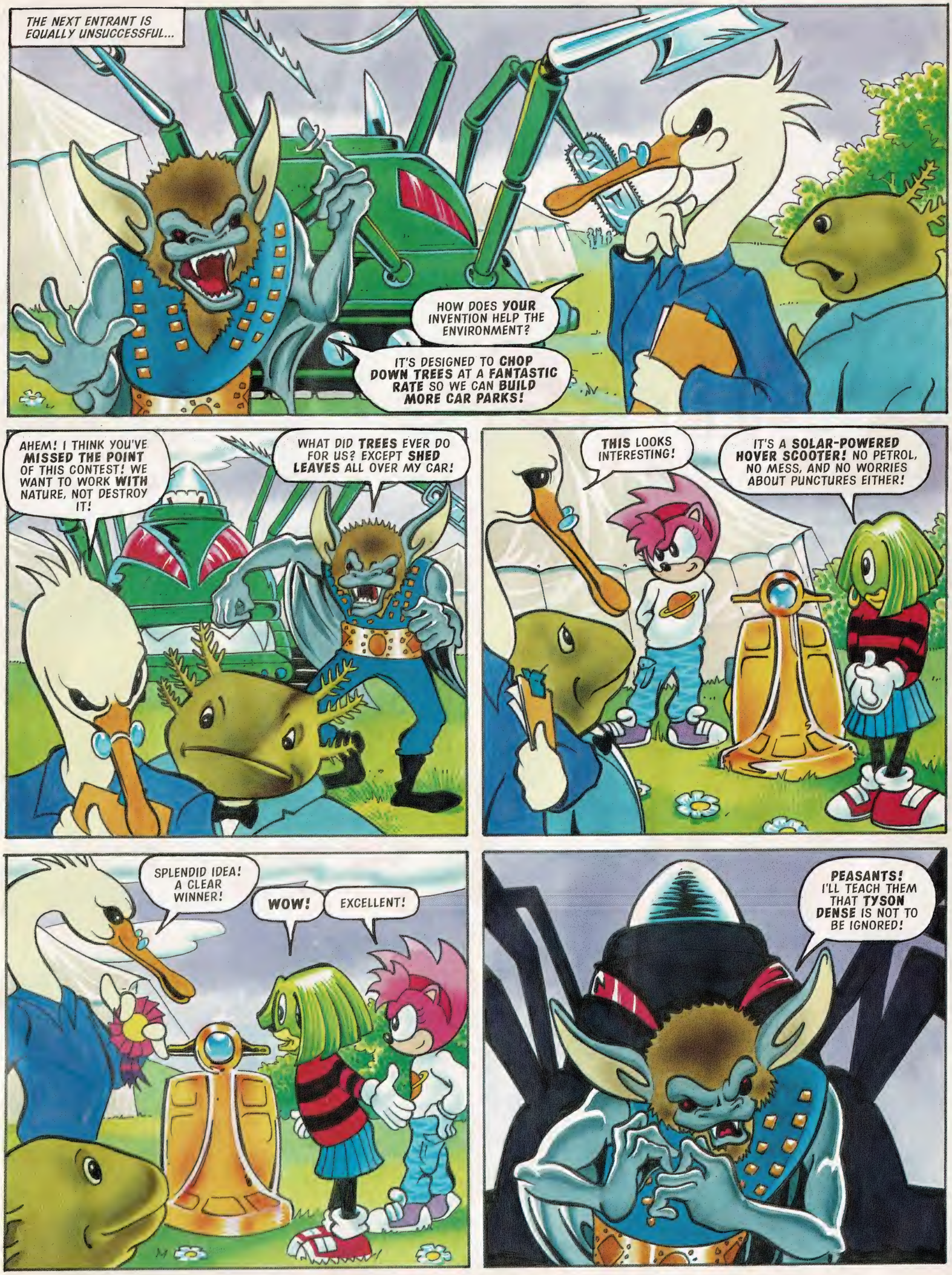
Send cheque/postal order, made payable to the Intercity Watch Company Ltd to...

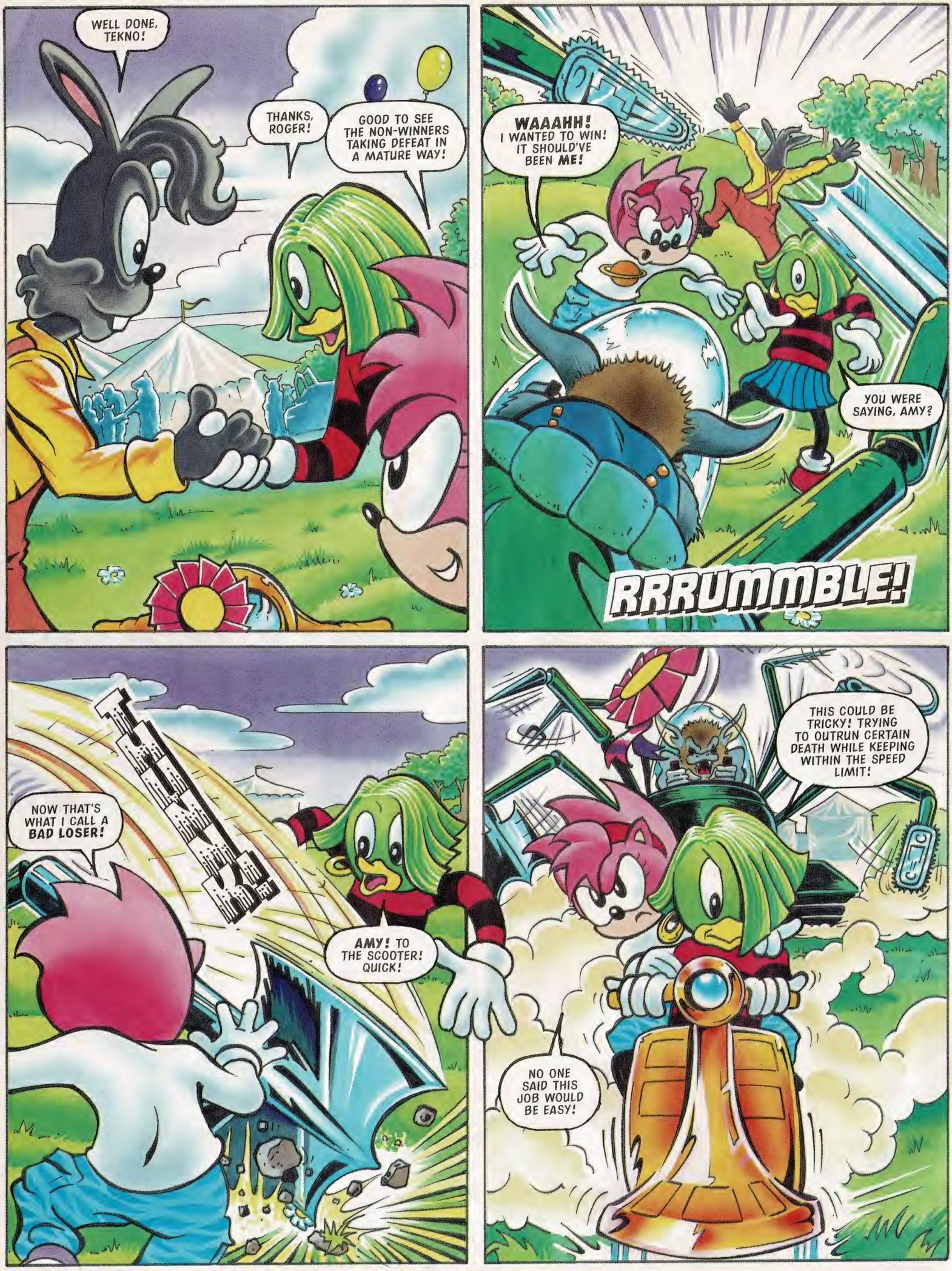
SONIC THE COMIC WATCH OFFER, INTERCITY WATCH COMPANY LTD., CARVEL BUILDING, 1 JOHN KEMPE WAY, CAMP HILL MIDDLEWAY, BIRMINGHAM, B12 0HU.

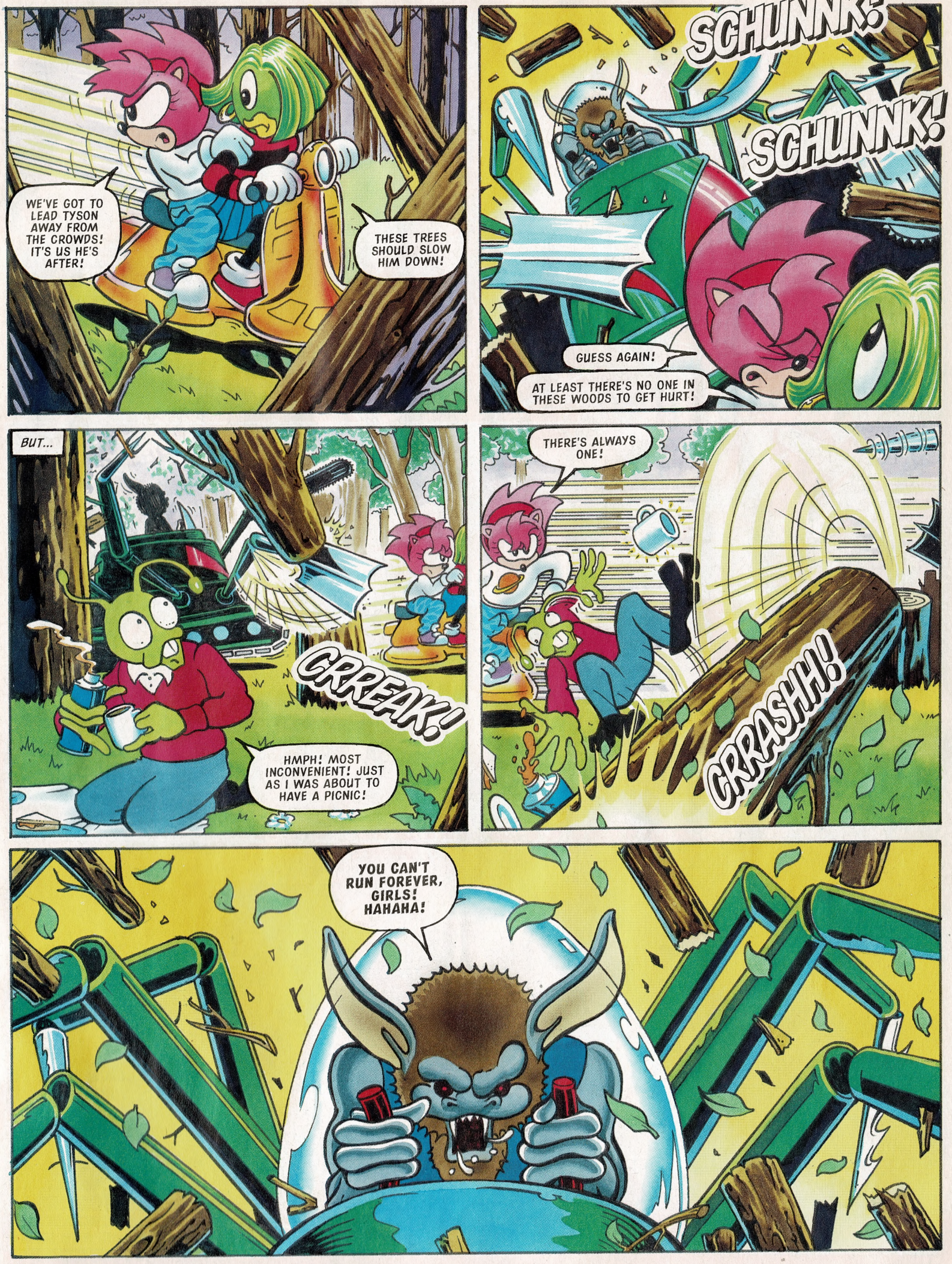
Telephone no: 0121 753 0880.

THIS EXCLUSIVE OFFER IS ONLY AVAILABLE TO STC READERS. PLEASE ALLOW AT LEAST 28 DAYS FOR DELIVERY.


AMY & TEKNO
GREEN ENVY
Script: LEW STRINGER B & w art: CARL FLINT Colour: JOHN M BURNS Lettering: TOM FRAME
THE EMERALD HILL ZONE IS THE VENUE FOR ENVIRO-FETE '98, AN EXHIBITION OF NEW INVENTIONS THAT ARE FRIENDLY TO THE ENVIRONMENT...
new complete story
OFFICIALS ARRIVE TO JUDGE THE EVENT. ROGER BODGE DISPLAYS HIS CREATION...
IT'S A SELF-WARMING BATH SO YOU CAN BATHE IN THE SAME WATER EVERY DAY!
ULP! I FEEL QUITE ILL!
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? IT SAVES ON WATER, DOESN'T IT?
IF THAT'S THE STANDARD OF THE COMPETITION, YOU SHOULD WIN THIS EASILY, TEKNO!


THE NEXT ENTRANT IS EQUALLY UNSUCCESSFUL...
HOW DOES YOUR INVENTION HELP THE ENVIRONMENT?
IT'S DESIGNED TO CHOP DOWN TREES AT A FANTASTIC RATE SO WE CAN BUILD MORE CAR PARKS!
AHEM! I THINK YOU'VE MISSED THE POINT OF THIS CONTEST! WE WANT TO WORK WITH NATURE, NOT DESTROY IT!
WHAT DID TREES EVER DO FOR US? EXCEPT SHED LEAVES ALL OVER MY CAR!
THIS LOOKS INTERESTING!
IT'S A SOLAR-POWERED HOVER SCOOTER! NO PETROL, NO MESS, AND NO WORRIES ABOUT PUNCTURES EITHER!
SPLENDID IDEA! A CLEAR WINNER!
WOW!
EXCELLENT!
PEASANTS! I'LL TEACH THEM THAT TYSON DENSE IS NOT TO BE IGNORED!

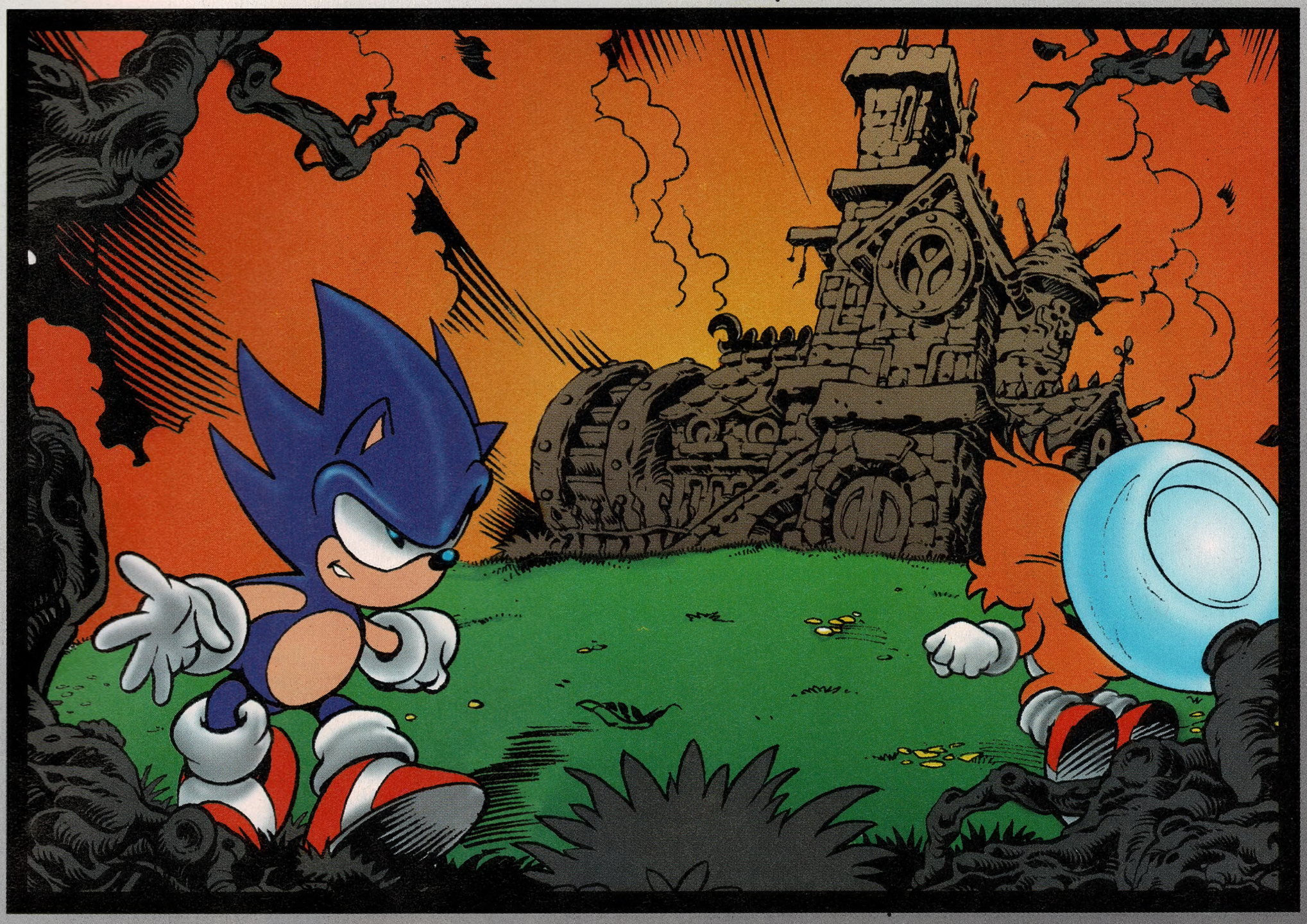

WELL DONE, TEKNO!
THANKS, ROGER!
GOOD TO SEE THE NON-WINNERS TAKING DEFEAT IN A MATURE WAY!
WAAAHH! I WANTED TO WIN! IT SHOULD'VE BEEN ME!
YOU WERE SAYING, AMY?
RRRUMMBLE!
NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A BAD LOSER!
AMY! TO THE SCOOTER! QUICK!
THIS COULD BE TRICKY! TRYING TO OUTRUN CERTAIN DEATH WHILE KEEPING WITHIN THE SPEED LIMIT!
NO ONE SAID THIS JOB WOULD BE EASY!


WE'VE GOT TO LEAD TYSON AWAY FROM THE CROWDS! IT'S US HE'S AFTER!
THESE TREES SHOULD SLOW HIM DOWN!
SCHUNNK!
SCHUNNK!
GUESS AGAIN!
AT LEAST THERE'S NO ONE IN THESE WOODS TO GET HURT!
BUT...
CRREAK!
HMPH! MOST INCONVENIENT! JUST AS I WAS ABOUT TO HAVE A PICNIC!
THERE'S ALWAYS ONE!
CRRASHH!
YOU CAN'T RUN FOREVER, GIRLS! HAHAHA!

YOU'RE RIGHT, TYSON! TIME TO END THIS RIGHT NOW!
SHINNG!
PAH! YOU THINK YOUR SILLY LITTLE CROSSBOW BOLT CAN FIND A WEAK SPOT IN MY MIGHTY MACHINE! NO WAY!
LUCKY SHOT!
KABOOOMM!
LOOKS LIKE TYSON'S TAKING AN EARLY BATH!
SPLOSHH!
I DOUBT IF TYSON DENSE WILL TRY FIGHTING NATURE AGAIN!
YEAH! EVEN HE'S GONE GREEN NOW!
YUK!
THE END!
NEXT ISSUE: TAKING THE PLUNGE WITH SONIC!

WHO LIVES IN A HOUSE LIKE THIS?

FIND OUT NEXT ISSUE!



ALL NEW STORIES

TWO SONIC TALES

THE HOUSE ON THE HILL

TAKING THE PLUNGE

PLUS

TAILS

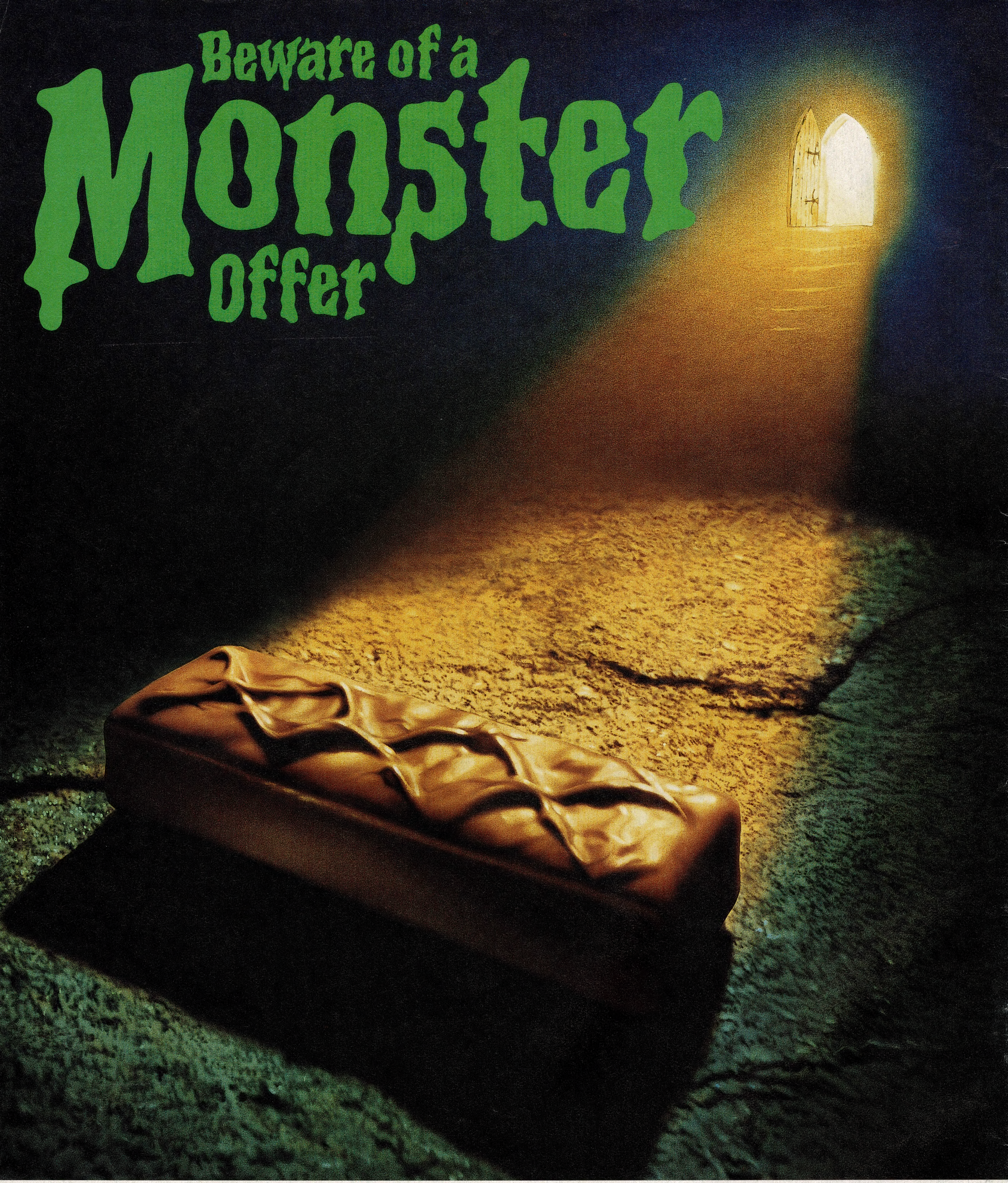
DESERT FOX

DECAP ATTACK

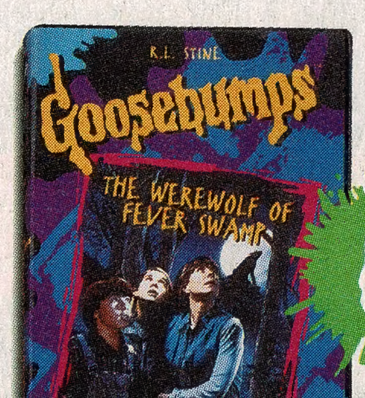
MOTHER

STC 126 • ON SALE WED, 25 MARCH'98 • £1.25

Beware of a Monster offer



WIN A SCARY HOLIDAY OR A



VIDEO.

Win an instant prize of a scary holiday to the USA or one of 2000 videos. See pack for details. No purchase necessary. © Mars 1998.™ & © 1998 Parachute Press, Inc. All rights reserved.